Reconstitution of Coastal Regulations Zone Management Authorities

1103. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reconstituted the Coastal Regulations Zone (CRZ) Management Authorities for all the coastal states and UTs including the one for Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this would help in protecting and improving the quality of coastal environment besides controlling the environment pollution in the coastal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Central Government has reconstituted the Coastal Zone Management Authorities (CZMAs) in all coastal States/Union Territories (UTs) including Orissa except Karnataka, Goa and Lakshadeep under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for a period of 3 years.

(c) Keeping in view the diverse social and multidisciplinary issues of the coastal areas of the contry, the Central Government while reconstituting the States/UTs, CZMAs has included NGO representative and experts in the area of coastal management. This composition will enable the CZMAs to provide technical advise to the respective State/UT with regard to enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 and to take measures for protecting and improving the quality of the coastal environment and preventing, abating and controlling environmental pollution in the coastal areas of the respective States/UTs.

Licenced and illegal slaughter houses

†1104. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of legal and illegal slaughter houses that are running in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the names of slaughter houses that have installed devices for controlling environmental pollution;

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